

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ORDER

In Re: Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether ("MTBE")  
Products Liability Litigation

Master File C.A. No.  
1:00-1898(SAS)  
MDL 1358

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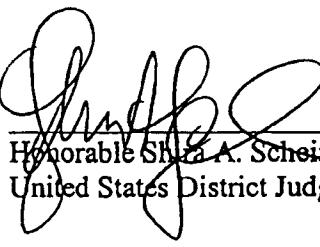
*County of Nassau v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.*, No. 03-cv-9543  
*Water Authority of Western Nassau County v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.*, No. 03-cv-9544  
*Incorporated Village of Mineola, et al. v. AGIP Inc., et al.*, No. 03-cv-10051  
*West Hempstead Water District v. AGIP Inc., et al.*, No. 03-cv-10052  
*Carle Place Water District v. AGIP Inc., et al.*, No. 03-cv-10053  
*Town of Southampton v. AGIP Inc., et al.*, No. 03-cv-10054  
*Village of Hempstead v. AGIP Inc., et al.*, No. 03-cv-10055  
*Town of East Hampton v. AGIP Inc., et al.*, No. 03-cv-10056  
*Westbury Water District v. AGIP Inc., et al.*, No. 03-cv-10057

The Court, upon hearing counsel for plaintiffs and certain defendants at a conference in the above-referenced cases in response to defendants' motions to stay proceedings in these cases and plaintiffs' motions for their remand, and upon stipulations there agreed to on the record by the parties present, finds, in the above-captioned proceeding, that it is appropriate for the issues presented by these motions in these and all similar removed actions, wherever filed, to be heard and decided by this Court.

Accordingly, all proceedings in the cases set forth in the attached Schedule should be stayed pending transfer to this Court sitting in its capacity as the MDL No. 1358 court. This Court respectfully requests that all courts to which the scheduled cases have been removed GRANT ALL MOTIONS TO STAY those cases pending transfer to MDL No. 1358.

The parties have agreed to the following consolidated briefing schedule, which is hereby So Ordered: defendants' opposition to plaintiffs' motion to remand shall be served and filed by January 16, 2004, and plaintiffs' reply in further support of the motion to remand shall be served and filed by January 27, 2004. Defendants' motion to stay in the above-referenced cases is DENIED because this Court will consider and decide the consolidated motion to remand forthwith.

Dated: December 23, 2003

  
Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin  
United States District Judge

SCHEDULE

State	Short Case Name	Date Removed	Court/Index No.	Assigned Judge
CA	<i>California-American Water Co. v. Unocal Corp., et al.</i>	11/26/03	N.D. Cal. C 03-5379 JSW	Jeffrey S. White
CA	<i>City of Fresno v. Chevron U.S.A. Inc., et al.</i>	11/26/03	N.D. Cal. C 03-5378 JSW	Jeffrey S. White
CA	<i>City of Riverside v. Atlantic Richfield Co., et al.</i>	12/12/03	C.D. Cal. EDCV03-1460 RT SGLx	Robert J. Timlin
CA	<i>City of Roseville v. Atlantic Richfield Company, et al.</i>	Not yet removed		
CA	<i>Orange County Water District v. Unocal Corp., et al. (Amended)</i>	12/05/03	C.D. Cal. SACV03-1742 JVS (ANx)	James V. Selna
CA	<i>People v. Unocal Corp., et al.</i>	12/10/03	E.D. Cal. CIV.S-03-2653 GEB DAD	Garland E. Burrell, Jr.
CA	<i>Quincy Community Services District v. Atlantic Richfield Co., et al.</i>	12/17/03	E.D. Cal. CIV S-03-2582 WBS DAD	Hon. William B. Shubb
CA	<i>Silver, et al. v. Alon USA Energy, Inc., et al.</i>	12/03/03	S.D. Cal. 03 CV 2408 WQH (RBB)	William Q. Hayes
CT	<i>American Distilling &amp; Mfg. Co., Inc. v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.</i>	11/10/03	D. Conn. 3:03-CV-1926	Hon. Stefan R. Underhill
CT	<i>Canton Bd. of Education v. Amerada Hess, et al.</i>	11/10/03	D. Conn. 3:03-CV-1921	Hon. Stefan R. Underhill
CT	<i>Childhood Memories v. Amerada Hess, et al.</i>	11/10/03	D. Conn. 3:03-CV-1924	Hon. Alvin W. Thompson
CT	<i>Columbia Bd. of Education v. Amerada Hess, et al.</i>	11/10/03	D. Conn. 3:03-CV-1923	Hon. Stefan R. Underhill
CT	<i>Our Lady of Rosary Chapel v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.</i>	11/10/03	D. Conn. 3:03-CV-1925	Hon. Stefan R. Underhill
CT	<i>Town of East Hampton v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.</i>	11/10/03	D. Conn. 3:03-CV-1927	Hon. Stefan R. Underhill
CT	<i>United Water Connecticut, Inc. v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.</i>	11/10/03	D. Conn.	Hon. Stefan R. Underhill

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			3:03-CV-2017	
FL	<i>Escambia County Utilities Auth. v. Adcock Petroleum, Inc., et al.</i>	11/25/03	N.D. Fla. (Pensacola) 3:03-CV-539	Hon. L.A. Collier Hon. M. Davis, U.S.M.J.
IA	<i>City of Galva, Ida Grove &amp; Sioux City v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.</i>	11/24/03	S.D. Iowa 4:03-CV-90663	Hon. Robert W. Pratt
IL	<i>City of Crystal Lake v. Amerada Hess Corp.</i>	12/12/03	N.D. Ill. (Eastern Div.) 03-CV-8973	Hon. George W. Lindberg
IN	<i>City of Mishawaka v. Amerada Hess Corporation, et al.</i>	12/12/03	N.D. Ind. (South Bend) 3:03-CV-904	Hon. Robert Miller, Jr.
IN	<i>City of Rockport v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.</i>	11/21/03	S.D. Ind. (Evansville) 3:03-CV-201	Hon. Richard L. Young Hon. William G. Hussmann, Jr., U.S.M.J.
IN	<i>North Newton School Corporation v. Amerada Hess Corporation, et al.</i>	12/12/03	N.D. Ind. (Lafayette) 4:03-CV-013	Hon. Allen Sharp
IN	<i>City of South Bend v. Amerada Hess Corporation, et al.</i>	12/12/03	N.D. Ind. (South Bend) 3:03-CV-905	Hon. Allen Sharp
KS	<i>Chisholm Creek Utility Auth. v. Alon USA Energy, Inc., et al.</i>	12/15/03	D. Kan. 03-CV-1457	Hon. Wesley E. Brown
KS	<i>City of Bel Aire v. Alon USA Energy, Inc., et al.</i>	12/15/03	D. Kan. 03-CV-1458	Hon. Wesley E. Brown
KS	<i>City of Dodge City v. Alon USA Energy, Inc., et al.</i>	12/15/03	D. Kan. 03-CV-1456	Hon. Monti L. Belot
KS	<i>City of Park City v. Alon USA Energy, Inc.</i>	12/15/03	D. Kan. 03-CV-1455	Hon. Thomas J. Marten
MA	<i>Brimfield Housing Auth. v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.</i>	11/26/03	D. Mass. 03-CV-12399	Hon. Richard G. Stearns
NH	<i>City of Dover v. Amerada Hess Corporation, et al.</i>	Not yet removed		

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NH	<i>City of Portsmouth v. Amerada Hess Corporation, et al.</i>	Not yet removed		
NH	<i>State of New Hampshire v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.</i>	09/30/03	D.R.I. 03-CV-529	Hon. Ronald R. Lagueux
NJ	<i>NJ American Water Co., Inc. v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.</i>	11/24/03	D.N.J. 03-CV-5562	Hon. William G. Bassler
NY	<i>Carle Place Water District v. AGIP Inc., et al.</i>	12/18/03	S.D.N.Y. 03-cv-10053	Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin
NY	<i>County of Nassau v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.</i>	12/02/03	S.D.N.Y. 03-CV-9543	Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin
NY	<i>Long Island Water Corp. v. Amerada Hess, et al.</i>	12/04/03	E.D.N.Y. 03-CV-6125	Hon. Arthur D. Spatt Hon. Michael L. Orenstein, U.S.M.J.
NY	<i>Town of East Hampton v. AGIP Inc., et al.</i>	12/18/03	S.D.N.Y. 03-cv-10056	Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin
NY	<i>Town of Southampton v. AGIP Inc, et al.</i>	12/18/03	S.D.N.Y. 03-cv-10054	Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin
NY	<i>Village of Mineola; Water Dept. of Village of Mineola v. AGIP Inc., et al.</i>	12/18/03	S.D.N.Y. 03-cv-10051	Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin
NY	<i>Water Authority of Great Neck North v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.</i>	10/28/03	E.D.N.Y. 03-CV-6077	Hon. Arthur D. Spatt Hon. Michael L. Orenstein, U.S.M.J.
NY	<i>Water Authority of Western Nassau County v. Amerada Hess, et al.</i>	10/01/03	S.D.N.Y. 03-CV-9544	Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin
NY	<i>Westbury Water District v. AGIP Inc., et al.</i>	12/18/03	S.D.N.Y. 03-cv-10057	Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin
NY	<i>West Hempstead Water District v. AGIP Inc., et al.</i>	12/18/03	S.D.N.Y. 03-cv-10052	Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin
NY	<i>Village of Hempstead v. AGIP Inc., et al.</i>	12/18/03	S.D.N.Y. 03-cv-10055	Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin
PA	<i>Pennsylvania Suburban Water Co. v. Sunoco, Inc.</i>	Not yet removed		

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VA	<i>Buchanan County School Board v. Amerada Hess Corporation</i>	Not yet removed		
VA	<i>Greensville Co. Water &amp; Sewer Authority v. Amerada Hess Corporation</i>	Not yet removed		
VA	<i>Patrick County Sch. Board v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.</i>	Not yet removed		
VT	<i>Town of Hartland, County of Windsor, Vermont Water System v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.</i>	12/11/03	D. Vt. 2:03-CV-337	Hon. William K. Sessions, III